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## "SUBMITTAL OF SIGNED DECLARATION"

APPLICANT: Markus Stahuber et al. DOCKET NO.: P05,0081  
 SERIAL NO.: 10/535,543 CONFIRMATION NO.: 9231  
 FILING DATE: May 18, 2005 ART UNIT:

INVENTION: " **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CHARGING A MEDIA  
 TRANSPORT BELT CONVEYOR IN A PRINTER OR COPIER**"

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated September 27, 2006, Applicant submits herewith the executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney. The signed Declaration identifies the present application by PCT International Application number and filing date. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notification and a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any additional fees or credit any surpluses to deposit account 501519.

Favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/18/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/18/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/18/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/18/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/18/2005
- Specification filed on 05/18/2005
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- Drawings filed on 05/18/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees\*required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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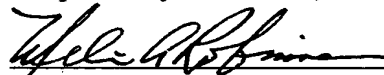
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SIR:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report for the present PCT application. The examination report finds that the claims 1 – 31 meet the patentability standards of novelty and industrial applicability and that claims 1 – 16 and 25 – 31 define an inventive step over the prior art.

Favorable consideration of the present application in view of the enclosed examination report is hereby requested.

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